

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UPPER SAN PITCH WATER USERS

The annual meeting with the Division of Water Rights and the Upper San Pitch Water Users was held in the Fairview City Hall on January 24, 1979, at 11:00 a.m. Those present from the office of the Division of Water Rights were: Donald C. Norseth, Arthur V. May, and Stan Adams.

Donald Norseth reviewed the snow pack and precipitation throughout the state as of January 1, 1979, and commented on the fact that the San Pitch River Drainage appeared to be in good shape as far as water supplies for the coming irrigation season.

Reuel Christensen commented on the problems of cloud seeding in not being able to get support from Carbon County in the cloud seeding program. Don Norseth agreed to discuss this situation with Carbon County in his upcoming water users meeting with them.

Don Norseth discussed the present bills before the Utah Legislature which would affect water users of the state.

Don Norseth turned the meeting over to Don Prestwich who in turn asked Don Norseth to read the minutes of the annual meeting on January 23, 1978. Motion made by Reed E. Cheney and seconded by Reuel Christensen that the minutes be accepted as read. The motion carried.

Don Norseth read the financial statement and noted some changes that have been made since the statement was prepared. Motion made by James G. Olsen and seconded by Joseph Bulow that the financial statement be accepted as read. The motion carried.

Commissioner Perry A. Jensen gave his report for the past water year. He said that the West Milburn Diversion was in poor shape and needed to be repaired. Don Norseth said that he would send out a directive ordering the owners of the ditch to repair their diversion.

The existing problems with the Bagnall Ditch and right-of-ways on the land owned by Ben Lamb was also discussed.

The problem of the drain ditch from the Spendrup Ponds was discussed as far as the culvert being too high in the ditch. Stan Adams agreed to notify the owner, who is Richard Cahoon, who lives in Salt Lake City.

The problem with the Rock Dam Irrigation Company's change application concerning the Merrill Johnson property was discussed. Stan Adams agreed to check into the situation concerning the appeal by Gunnison Irrigation Company.

There was also alot of talk about the beaver problem and what could be done about the removal of beavers from the river.

The problem with the Big Ditch water rights and Bob Morgan's decision on these rights were discussed.

The budget for the 1979 irrigation season was set at \$4,399.24 and the assessment at \$4,400. Urwin Morley moved the motion and it was seconded by James G. Olsen that the budget be set at \$4,399.24. The motion carried. It was moved by Don

Ray Christensen and seconded by Urwin Morley that the assessment be set at \$4,400. The motion carried.

Motion was made by Reed Cheney and seconded by Reuel Christensen that Perry A. Jensen be appointed as water commissioner. The motion carried. Don Norseth said he would accept Perry A. Jensen as water commissioner for 1979.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon. Those present were:

Don Prestwich	M & M Irrigation
James G. Olsen ~	Bagnall Ditch
Urwin A. Morley	Rock Dam Irrigation Company
Reuel E. Christensen—	West Point Irrigation Company
Perry A. Jensen	Commissioner
Joseph Bulow	Moroni Irrigation
Arthur V. May	Water Rights
Don Norseth	Water Rights
Reed E. Cheney —	Fairview City Ditch
Stan Adams	Water Rights
Don Ray Christensen	McArthur-Frandson Ditch
Earl Tidwell	Moroni Irrigation Company

M. Stanley Adams